

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

BIG LOTS, INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)

(Jointly Administered)

**CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL REGARDING ORDER APPROVING  
FINAL FEE APPLICATION OF GUGGENHEIM SECURITIES, LLC, INVESTMENT  
BANKER TO THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION, FOR  
COMPENSATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED AND  
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE PERIOD FROM  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2024 TO AND INCLUDING JANUARY 27, 2025**

The undersigned counsel hereby certify as follows:

1. On January 28, 2025, Guggenheim Securities, LLC (“Guggenheim Securities”) filed its *Final Fee Application for Compensation for Professional Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred for the period from September 9, 2024 to and Including January 27, 2025* [Docket No. 1861] (the “Application”).

2. Guggenheim Securities received informal comments to the Application from the United States Trustee (the “U.S. Trustee”).

3. In resolution of those comments, Guggenheim Securities has agreed to reduce its total fees and expenses as set forth in the proposed form of order (the “Proposed Order”) attached

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<sup>1</sup> The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective employer identification numbers, are as follows: Great Basin, LLC (6158); Big Lots, Inc. (9097); Big Lots Management, LLC (7948); Consolidated Property Holdings, LLC (0984); Broyhill LLC (7868); Big Lots Stores - PNS, LLC (5262); Big Lots Stores, LLC (6811); BLBO Tenant, LLC (0552); Big Lots Stores - CSR, LLC (6182); CSC Distribution LLC (8785); Closeout Distribution, LLC (0309); Durant DC, LLC (2033); AVDC, LLC (3400); GAFDC LLC (8673); PAFDC LLC (2377); WAFDC, LLC (6163); INFDC, LLC (2820); Big Lots eCommerce LLC (9612); and Big Lots F&S, LLC (3277). The address of the debtors’ corporate headquarters is 4900 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43081.

hereto as **Exhibit A**. A redline to the proposed form of order originally attached to the Application is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

WHEREFORE, the Debtors and Guggenheim Securities respectfully request that the Court enter the Proposed Order at its earliest convenience.

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